

DARING

That is Displayed by the Intrepid Invaders in Cape Colony

Amazes Their British Foes,

Who Now Claim to Have Checked the Invasion, But Admit They Have Not Expelled the Invaders from the Contested Territory.

London, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field. It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

Attacked British Garrison. New Castle, Natal, Dec. 28.—The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Standerton and Inogoo by more or less determined attack upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed.

At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whiskey, cigars and Christmas luxuries, failing which he threatened to attack the town. His demand was ignored and the Boers attacked Utrecht in force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being but slight.

Does Not Think They Are Signals.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Prof. Flammarion, an astronomer, discussing the luminous points recently observed on the planet Mars, does not believe they are signals from Martians to the inhabitants on earth. They are rather the effect of the setting sun on clouds in Martian atmosphere.

Wife and Star Boarder Held for Murder

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—The Rathburn poisoning case has culminated in the arrest of Mrs. Rathburn, wife of the dead brakeman and John Hart, who boarded with the Rathburns. The indications are that Rathburn died of arsenical poisoning and the wife and boarder are held as suspects.

Letter Will Have Important Bearing.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—A copy of a letter sent to Gen. Miles from Boozie to the Philadelphia law board of examiners in which Boozie gives as reason for leaving West Point that his eyes were weak, will cut an important figure at the trial. It was written about a year after Boozie left the academy.

Michigan Bank Has Closed Its Doors.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 28.—The First National bank of White Pigeon, Mich., closed its doors last night by order of Bank Examiner Seldin, upon the request of Beth Jones, president of the bank. The institution was capitalized at \$50,000.

Terrific Storms Along English Coast.

London, Dec. 28.—Another gale, which has steadily increased in violence today is raging along the British coast. Packet service between Dover and Calais has been stopped. Many minor wrecks are reported and 20 lives have been lost.

Fortieth Infantry Does Hard Fighting.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Advices from Mindanao tell of active campaigning by the American troops in the northern part of the island. The towns of Jimenez and Langarin, as well as several insurgent mounted strongholds have been captured. Several insurgent bands have been routed. The troops engaged were mostly of the 40th Infantry.

Anxiously Awaiting Overdue Steamer.

New York, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Brooklyn City is six days overdue from Swansea England and her owners are anxious. She is an old boat of 1200 tons and has a crew of 25 men. Anxiety is felt for the steamer Moonstone from Spanish ports and the Norwegian steamer Peter Jonsson, from Hamburg. Each vessel has a crew of 30.

Trouble Seems in Store for Dowie.

Washington, Dec. 28.—While his followers are making preparations for a reception of faith healer Dowie on his return from England, efforts of theirs will be used to keep him out of America on the ground that he violated the laws of New South Wales. The commissioner of emigration can bar him on this account.

UNCLE SAM IS GAINING.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States will stand at the head of all nations as an exporting nation in 1900, with Great Britain a close second. Last year Great Britain beat the United States by \$35,000,000.

THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The police have given up work on the Smythe case being unable to find any trace of the blonde woman. The generally accepted theory is that Smythe who is in ill health and despondent, had attempted suicide.

MAY RECOVER AND HANG.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The recovery of Sam McDonald who shot Frank Morris, now seems certain and his friends are already taking up a purse for his defense though the district attorney expects to have no trouble in proving a first degree murder.

A RIOT

Which Broke Out in a New York Jail

Made Things Quite Lively for a Time.

Twenty Maddened Female Prisoners Assaulted the Matron and Warden. Prisoners Made No Effort to Escape.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handley and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill feeling. Miss Handley was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the women's section when she was attacked and severely pummeled. She managed to reach a push button that rung a bell in the warden's office. Warden McGrath rushed to the women's department and diverted the attention of the infuriated women. They jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play and his face, head and neck were gouged. Deputies arriving, the women were subdued.

FORTY

Children Said to Have Been Drowned.

They Were Skating on a Pond Near Town

When the Treacherous Ice Gave Way and Precipitated the Entire Crowd into the Waters Beneath.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—A telephone message from the telephone operator at What Cheer to the operator in Des Moines said that 40 school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach What Cheer by telephone, the operator evidently having gone home. No other obtainable information so far.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of 40 school children at What Cheer is true. The children were skating on a pond near the fair ground and the accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening.

CLEVELAND MAN GOT IT.

Washington, Dec. 28.—F. E. Rittman, who has been appointed to succeed Frank Morris, is a Cleveland banker and will begin his new work as auditor of the war department January 1st.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—For Ohio, fair tonight and Sunday except snow in northeast portion colder tonight, fresh northerly winds.

SMYTHE MAY RECOVER.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—W. H. Smythe, grand secretary of the F. & A. Masons was mysteriously shot yesterday noon. He slept well after 11 o'clock last night and the attending physicians say he will probably recover.

PAT

Is a Very Foxy Sort of a Rogue.

On the Ocean

Boston Police Think Him to Be.

The Bean Eaters Say He Sailed From That Port for Liverpool.

All Manner of Reports Come in as to His Appearance at Various Localities in This and Other Countries.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston police think they have evidence to indicate that Pat Crowe and the other man who is wanted on a charge of kidnapping young Cudahy are on the Warren liner Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives. Just before the Michigan sailed from the Hoosac Tunnel dock last Saturday two men who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, and who answered to the description of Crowe and the other supposed kidnaper, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage.

Expect Startling Developments. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The prosecuting attorney believes he will be able to develop all the important features of the sensational murder of the millionaire merchant, Frank Richardson of Savannah, Mo., at the inquest. Mrs. Richardson will take the stand and it is understood she will give testimony that will clearly show the murderer to be a very prominent resident of Savannah. Stewart Pitt, the business partner of the deceased, made a statement showing where he was during the entire evening on the night of the murder.

Miller Boy Recovered. Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Sidney Miller, the 7-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller and grandson of former United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnapped by his mother, was recovered by his father. The huckster who drove Mrs. Miller and her son was located, and he informed the detectives that he had converted the woman and boy to Brightwood, six miles east of this city. The mother surrendered the child and left for the east.

Saw Pat in St. Joe. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—Patrolman Carson saw Pat Crowe enter a South St. Joseph saloon Thursday afternoon. He says he is sure of the man, as he knows him well. Chief of Detectives Shea placed a posse at the disposal of Carson and a search is being made in Carson's haunts in South St. Joe. A man who thinks he can locate him is guiding the police. No stock is taken in the story that Crowe was in Boston or any point in the east.

Seen in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowe, who is being sought by the police all over the United States on the charge that he was the kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days and may be still hiding here, according to statements made by Detective Sergeant James Storen, a Chicago police officer, who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past.

Search For Evidence. Omaha, Dec. 28.—All hope of capturing Pat Crowe in this vicinity has been abandoned and the police and special detectives on the case have now settled down to a systematic search for evidence from the clues now in their possession. These clues are few, but may lead to important discoveries. The police are now going over the entire ground covered by the bandits Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

Another Kidnaping Case. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 28.—Charles H. Beach, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, is in jail here, charged with trying to kidnap his son, over whom the boy's mother has control. He was placed under a \$500 bond to await trial. It is said the Beach family was broken up several years ago, since which time Beach has lived in Chicago.

Sold the Pony to Kidnapers. Omaha, Dec. 28.—Daniel Burris, living northwest of the city limits, is suspected he sold the bay pony now at Pacific Junction to the kidnapers. His description of one of the men to whom he sold the horse on Dec. 13, for a watch and \$15, tallies with that of Pat

Crowe. Burris will be taken to Pacific Junction to identify the horse.

Crowe a Tenant. Omaha, Dec. 28.—One of the most important developments in the Cudahy case is the positive identification by Mrs. Schneiderwind of a photograph of Pat Crowe as a picture of her tenant, the light complexioned man who rented the old house used as Eddie Cudahy's prison.

Boy Missing. Judd, Ia., Dec. 28.—The nine-year-old son of Louis Tonhose has been missing since Tuesday last, and the father is of the opinion that it is the work of kidnapers. He has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the child and \$1,000 for the arrest of the culprits.

Foster in Mexico. City of Mexico, Dec. 28.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state for the United States, has arrived here, coming on business for the Mexican government for which he is legal adviser at Washington. He was formerly American minister here.

SQUANDERED

The Woman's Money Then Shot Her.

A Brute of a Husband Then Killed Himself.

A Terrible Domestic Tragedy That Exterminated an Entire Family in a Few Minutes Last Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—John W. Tinsley shot and killed his wife, Anna P. Tinsley, on the street, and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly. The bullet that killed his wife entered the left eye and penetrated the brain. The couple were married at Van Buren, Ark., last January. Tinsley represented himself as possessed of property in Helena, Mont. His wife had \$400 cash and a house and lot in Jackson, Tenn., valued at \$2,500. This sum was squandered in traveling about the country. Tinsley left his wife at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Later she received a telegram from Los Angeles saying he had deceived her as to his wealth and she would see him no more. The woman followed him here. On Dec. 21 Mrs. Tinsley filed suit against her husband in the superior court to recover the money fraudulently obtained from her, and bitterness over this suit and the troubles leading up to it evidently caused the tragedy.

COAL TRUST

Is Getting a Tight Grip on the Diamonds

With Which People Try to Keep Warm.

J. P. Morgan Has Finally Secured the Control of the Coal Trust, and the Usual Result Will Follow.

New York, Dec. 28.—The North American company, which has been one of the conspicuous financing companies of Wall street, has passed into the control of J. P. Morgan and is to be used by him to further the great coal deal known to the street as "The Coal Trust," of which the acquiring of the Pennsylvania Coal company was the initial step. George R. Sheldon, a director in the company, stated that a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company—Robert Bacon—would be elected to the board at the January meeting.

A HOLOCAUST.

Viena, Dec. 28.—The town of Wixnitz in Buckowina was wiped out by fire. Six hundred houses were burned, 4,800 people are homeless. Forty-five persons were burned to death.

ALL THE CREW LOST.

London, Dec. 28.—The bark Pegasus from San Francisco, August 17th, for Sharpness has foundered near Cardiff. All but one of her crew of 34 are reported lost.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British ship Almeria has arrived here with a thrilling tale of narrow escape from destruction by fire while at sea on August 8th. While the fire was raging a heavy sea swept over the vessel extinguishing the flames.

QUAY AT THE FRONT.

Pennsylvania Politician Takes Charge of His Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, left this city today for Harrisburg, Pa., to take personal charge of the Senatorial contest to be waged before the legislature of that state which will meet January 1. Senator Quay expressed implicit confidence in his success in the coming contest. He claims to have the situation perfectly in hand, with a combination that is invincible.

STARTED A FACTORY

And Getting Onto a Good Bunch of Money Started for Germany.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 28.—Five months ago Theo Diebner, started a pocket book factory including many artisans to leave New Jersey and join his works at New Hamburg. He has now disappeared. The workmen have the pocket books, and he has \$2,000 which he collected and seventy families would be starving but for the generosity of the townspeople. It is believed that Diebner has fled to Germany.

SHE REFUSED BAIL

And Went to Jail for Breaking Up a Wichita Saloon's Fixtures.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carey Nation, who deliberately destroyed the mirrors and oil paintings in the Carey hotel saloon yesterday, will be tried this afternoon. She was offered bail but preferred to go to jail, where she says she is willing to stay the rest of her life if it will close up the saloons. She expects other prohibitionists to follow her example and "Do their duty."

CHARGES ARE FILED

Against Lieut. Hiestand That He Attempted to Form a Trust.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Erastus form a trust to control the hemp industry. It is said at the War Department that Lieut. Hiestand was dismissed from the Manila Customs Service when it was found he was trying to float the attempted while in the Philippines to

A Ruling Which Favors Peddlers.

Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Judge Willam rendered a decision today, in the case of Waldorf, arrested and fined for peddling groceries without a license to the effect that the ordinance licensing peddlers and in general use in towns of the state is contrary to the Ohio statutes. Waldorf was dis-

Fed the Cadet on Peaches and Quinces

West Point, Dec. 28.—John Doyle, a former cadet in the academy, testified today that he "qualified" by eating a can of peaches mixed with quinine. Cadet U. S. Grant, grandson of Genl. said he "qualified on Sammy" prunes and cabbage and did not regard any of having severe.

SMASHED

Saloon's Furniture and Fixtures to Scraps.

Frenzied Woman Went to Work With a Hatchet

And When She Finished the Saloon Looked Like a Kansas Cyclone Had Gone Through the Building.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barker County W. C. T. U., who with scraps of iron, rocks and billiard balls wrecked the Carey hotel bar, including a \$300 picture of "Cleopatra at the Bath," sent two demands to the sick bed of Governor Stanley for him as governor of the state to come to the city jail, whether she was taken after her assault on the bar fixtures, and take charge of her defense. On Stanley's refusal she telegraphed for Jerry Simpson, her old neighbor, at Medicine Lodge. With a hatchet Mrs. Nation recently smashed all the bar fixtures at Kiowa and Medicine Lodge. Said she: "I am determined to rid this state of the joints. We have a law that prohibits the sale of intoxicants, and if the authorities do not enforce it I will do so myself. The same law that prohibits the sale also gives every citizen the right to enforce it, if the officers do not do so."

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Close May wheat 73½; corn 26½; oats 23½; pork 11.12.

MOBBED HIM.

Supt. Attempted to Run a Car

And the Sympathizers Took a Toss at Him.

He Was Assaulted and Driven from the Car. People Refuse to Ride on the Boycotted Street Cars.

STRIKERS ENCOURAGED.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The first blow struck in the streetcar men's strike was received by William Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway company. Teamsters blocked the car he was running and breaker boys and street archers assaulted it with potatoes, stones from an adjacent freight car. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off the crew. Some pulled Superintendent Patterson from the car and he was dealt a blow on the head. He escaped. Eleven cars were moved during the day, but not more than six at one time. As far as known not a single passenger was carried.

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HE WON'T GO TO TEXAS.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, made application to Governor Roosevelt, of New York a few days ago for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil company, to answer to the charge of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, pending against them in the district court of McLennan county.

Governor Roosevelt, in a letter just received by Gov. Sayers, declines to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application, if it were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitives from justice were in Texas at the time of the alleged commission of the crime.

Claims of indemnity to a considerable amount have been laid before this government by the German embassy to cover damages suffered by German subjects in Cuba in consequence of the insurrection and of the Spanish-American war. By the terms of the treaty of peace Spain was absolved from the payment of any claims which might be due to American citizens for injuries suffered in consequence of either the rebellion in Cuba or the subsequent intervention of the United States, each government undertaking to satisfy the proper demands of its own citizens or subjects. It does not follow, however, that we ought to become a universal almoner for the sufferers of all nationalities in Cuba except Spaniards; nor can any claim upon our treasury be founded upon the refusal of this government to permit the so-called "Cuban" debt contracted by Spain to be loaded on the shoulders of the unfortunate islanders.

The reason for the submission of the German claims to this government is not very clear. Possibly Germany assumes that Cuba and Spain are jointly liable, and that the suspended sovereignty of the island being lodged for the present (and prospectively for a long time to come) in the United States war office, this government might be regarded as the principal debtor, with an equitable right to recoup its payments made on Cuba's account when its trusteeship shall have been ended. But this would be rather far-fetched reasoning.

The practical question before the supreme court of the United States is whether the territorial acquisitions shall be hereafter governed as are the colonies of Great Britain or whether they shall be governed in accordance with the federal constitution. No more momentous issue has ever been presented to the courts and the country for determination. Even if the court should decide by a divided vote that congress is not limited by the constitution in making laws for the territories the country would not necessarily be guided in its future political policy by such a decree.

The president could hardly do less than talk "reciprocity" in his message. His party ostentatiously approves "reciprocity" in its platforms. But in congress reciprocity gets a cold shoulder. It is not often that any political party so brazenly parades the difference that lies between its premises and its performance.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Grain and Crop Estimates.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The statistical department of agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1906 at 322,223,505 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,885 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,400 bushels and that of spring wheat is estimated at 172,204,095 bushels, the area actually harvested being 26,235,837 in the former case and 16,259,433 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage, totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is finally placed at 3,623,737 acres. The production of corn in 1906 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels, oats 39,125,930, barley 53,825,333, rye 23,955,927, buckwheat 9,566,865, potatoes 210,926,897, and hay 59,110,900 tons.

Arsenic in Beer.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—The possibility of arsenical poisoning in beer was the topic of popular interest at the opening session of the convention of the American Chemical society. The 100 chemists from all parts of the country turned from discourses on atoms and elements to the argument of the argument growing out of the recent wholesale poisoning in England. Dr. Edward Guterman charged the brewers with wilfully introducing into beer an arsenical antiseptic to prevent fermentation of the beverage from progressing too far, and his assertion proved the sensation of the session.

Defended His Brother.
West Point, Dec. 23.—At the military court of inquiry Horace C. Booz, a civil engineer of Buffalo, refuted the statements made about his brother, former Cadet Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., who died recently. Several of the cadet witnesses during the progress of the investigation accused Booz of having shown cowardice in his fight with Cadet Keller in August, 1893, and they also accused him of untruthfulness. Mr. Booz maintained that his brother was neither a coward nor a liar. He testified further that the dead youth had possessed a bright intellect.

Object to the Peace Terms.
Shanghai, Dec. 23.—The Chinese newspapers here object to the proposed peace terms. The Universal Gazette considers that the princes and officials who are to be punished should be named. It is questionable whether General Tung Fah Hsiang is included among these punishable, and so far as Prince Tuan is concerned, it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed not to consent to any punishment of any person of royal blood exceeding imprisonment.

Cuban Cases to Be Pushed.
Washington, Dec. 23.—Director General of Posts M. C. Fosnes of Cuba arrived here from his home in Iowa and will have a conference with Postmaster General Smith and others regarding the postal situation on the island. Mr. Fosnes said that, so far as he was informed, there were no changes in policy or organization of the Cuban postal service now in contemplation. "We intend," he said, "to push the prosecution of those arrested in connection with the frauds."

Russian Settlers Suffering.
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 23.—The suffering and want of the Russian settlers in McHenry county is great. Ella R. Erlich, the acting distributing officer of the Red Cross society at Anamosa, N. D., says: "We have 33 families depending on us. Quite a number of them are actually starving. I wish you could send some one here to look over the situation. These poor people can get no credit till their crops next spring show a fair prospect of a yield." The settlers are recent arrivals from Russia.

Three Perished.
Dubois, Pa., Dec. 23.—In the village of Sigel the house of John Harriger burned and Mrs. Harriger and her two little daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, perished. Harriger was away from home. When Mrs. Harriger arose she discovered the house to be on fire and called her two sons, who escaped. Mrs. Harriger ran up stairs to where her little children were sleeping, and catching her 3-months-old baby in her arms threw it from the window. It sustained no injury. She directed her attention to the two little daughters, who were overcome by the fire and smoke, and they perished with them.

Sane, but Guilty.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Hugh Buchanan, a former resident of Georgia, was found guilty of manslaughter. In 1894 Buchanan shot and killed William Miles, a gambler, in this city. Immediately after he killed Miles, Buchanan was declared to be insane and committed to an asylum. He continued to protest his sanity, and he recently succeeded in securing his release from the asylum through the courts, which ordered him to be tried for the killing of Miles.

Relatives Arrested.
Ironton, O., Dec. 23.—George W. Noble, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of this county, was found dead last August in his farmyard. He had been beaten to death with clubs and hogs had eaten away one side of his head. Ephraim Noble, a son; Alex Archang, a son-in-law, and two grandsons, were arrested today charged with the murder of Noble.

Couple Released.
Pagosa Springs, Colo., Dec. 23.—W. R. Noff and Mrs. Myrtle Wright, charged with the murder of G. A. Barber of Iowa, for the purpose of securing insurance on his life, were discharged at the preliminary hearing.

Dan Stuart in Action.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dan Stuart, the big Texas sport promoter, was in town for a few hours. It is reported he has another fight carnival he is buzzing in his belt. He is en route to Carson City, Nev., but will not commit himself as to his mission. He said his mission might mean any old thing, from looting a hen roost to holding up the Overland limited.

Miners Go Out.
Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Six hundred miners of the Bakerton Coal company at Sterling No. 12, near Barnesboro, on the Pennsylvania railroad, were reported as on strike by National Organizer Edward McKay, who visited the miners' headquarters here. The strike arises from the recent introduction of mining machines, and five of the mines of the company have been forced to suspend operations. Former Governor Hastings is largely interested in the company. The miners are demanding extra remuneration for the extra labor entailed by the use of machinery.

A Hermit's Wealth.
Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—Forty-five thousand dollars in government bonds with the coupons still attached and running back for 30 years, were found in a chest in a hut occupied by Hermit Ypsilanti Smith, who died a few days ago. He had lived near Fletcher, Miami county, for 40 years, and was not known to have a cent. His mind was deranged years ago by the death of his wife. Pension vouchers, untouched for years, were also found, amounting to about \$25,000.

Fear a Lynching.
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 23.—Foster Baker and Robert Jones, residents of Cottonwood Point, Pemiscott county, while intoxicated quarreled, and Baker stabbed Jones so badly that death ensued in a few hours. Before an officer could arrest Baker the latter met an inoffensive German by the name of Johnson and shot him. Baker is now in jail at Caruthersville. Lynching is feared.

Bribery Charges Not Sustained.
Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The trial of Councilman John R. O'Donnell before the Cleveland city council came to an end when, by a vote of 13 to 5, his colleagues decided that the charge against him of accepting a bribe to vote to award a contract to the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph company of New York had not been sustained by the testimony.

A Public Reservation.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The president has ordered that the military reservation at Nome, Alaska, be made a public reservation under the control of the war department, and that the military reservation previously set aside near the east side of the mouth of the Nome river be known as the Fort Davis military reservation.

Bryan's Lecture.
Abilene, Kan., Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan lectured here for the benefit of city library fund, having an audience of about 600. His topic was "The Ancient Landmarks," and he discussed taxation, trusts, the money question and imperialism from a Democratic standpoint. He left for Galveston.

Negroes' Fatal Fight.
Washington C. H., O., Dec. 23.—At a festival in the town hall at Bloomington, Scott Harris, colored, shot and killed Will Butler, also colored. Harris shot four times before Butler fell. Two bullets went through Butler's heart. Old grudge. Harris gave himself up to the authorities.

A Crippled Vessel.
Bermuda, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Arthur Head, Captain Souther, from Newcastle, to Baltimore, which called here Dec. 14 for coal and left the same day, returned here, having broken her crank shaft. The boatswain, Thomsen, was killed at sea and buried here.

Turf Winners.
New Orleans—Blocker, Synopated Sandy, Gagswell, Sir Florian, Command, Dick Furber.

At San Francisco—Opponent, MacGyle, Mayboy, Articulate, Mortel, Slapdash.

The Weather.
Saturday—Colder and fair, except snow flurries near the lake.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

At Marysville, O., Michael Casper, farmer, hanged himself in a barn.

East India dock sheds and much shipping consumed by fire at London.

Italians shot from ambush Chief of Police Patrick Brown at Barre, Vt. Will die.

Dr. George W. Howland killed and G. H. Quigley fatally injured in a runaway at Flint, Mich.

First Lieutenant Walter Slack died from dysentery in the Philippines. Native of Kentucky.

Body of H. C. Payne, St. Louis merchant, found decapitated on a railway track in the suburbs.

Robbers bound, tortured and robbed Abraham Johnson and wife, both over 80, near Marietta, O.

American capitalists purchased control of the Northern railway in Guatemala. Line to be extended.

Turkish soldiers maltreated members of the British embassy at Makiereken. England demands redress.

A row at a dance at Walnut Hills, Ky., resulted in a pitched battle in which Frank, Dick and Morgan Davis were fatally shot.

William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, shot by a blonde woman while in his office. Badly wounded. Cause a mystery.

"Klondike" Quit.
Memphis, Dec. 23.—Jack Johnson of Texas was given the decision over Al Haines, better known as "Klondike," of Chicago, at the end of the fourteenth round, Haines refusing to continue the battle, which was limited to 20 rounds. The bout was under the auspices of the Phoenix Athletic club and a large crowd was present. Johnson showed to better advantage throughout.

Caused a Run on the Banks.
Baltimore, Dec. 23.—A scare among the timid depositors of the several savings banks of the city was the only noticeable result of the failure on Wednesday of the Old Town bank. Runs occurred on nearly all the savings institutions, but the most notable were upon the Savings Bank of Baltimore, the City Savings bank and the Hopkirk Place Savings bank.

Captain of the Cup Defender.
Boston, Dec. 23.—The entire yachting community is delighted with the practical selection of Captain Hank Hall as sailing master of the Lawson cup defender. The matter, however, is not definitely settled, as the arrangement waits the approval of Mr. Lawson, who is in New York. Captain Hall will be recommended by Designer Crowninshield and the advisory board of yachtsmen that is looking after the boat, so that it can be safely said that Mr. Lawson will approve their decision.

Sensational Failure.
City of Mexico, Dec. 23.—The failure of the well known banking firm of Francisco Martinez Negrete & Sons of Guadalajara has created a sensation in this city, where the firm has for many years been identified with its business developments. The liabilities of the firm are \$2,300,000, and it is believed by bankers conversant with the affairs of the firm that its assets, if properly handled, will surplus over all claims. The failure is due to financial stringency.

Colville's Case.
London, Dec. 23.—The Times, dealing editorially with the announcement that the war office has called for the resignation of Sir Henry Colville, says: "It is regrettable that Mr. Broderick has felt constrained to reverse the judgment of Lord Lansdowne. He may have unanswerable reasons, but their force will have been fully proven in order to justify his refusal to be bound by the action of his predecessor."

New Transport.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of war purchased the large freight steamer Samco at Hongkong, for use in the transportation to San Francisco of the volunteer army in the Philippines. The Samco will have to be altered for the purpose and the work will be done at Hongkong. The officials refuse to state the price paid for the vessel or the name of the owners.

Want an Open Sea.
Stockholm, Dec. 23.—The Finnish senate has voted 60,000 marks annually for five years to a steamship company for the purpose of keeping open winter communication between Sweden and Finland.

Exodus of Norwegians.
Christiania, Dec. 23.—More than 6,000 persons, four-fifths of whom went to the United States, emigrated from Christiania during the last 12 months, as against 2,200 in 1895.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
ST. LOUIS—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
KANSAS CITY—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
MINNEAPOLIS—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
DULUTH—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
SIOUX FALLS—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
RAPID CITY—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
BISMARCK—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
GREAT FALLS—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
MONTGOMERY—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
HELENA—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
BOZEMAN—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
SPOKANE—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 27.
IDAHO FALLS—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3 25-35; poor to medium, \$3 15-20; selected feeders, \$3 10-15; mixed stockers, \$2 75-85; cows, \$2 50-60; calves, \$2 00-25; hogs, \$4 00-45; sheep, \$2 00-25; lambs, \$2 00-25; muttons, \$2 00-25; mixed stock, \$2 00-25; mixed sheep, \$2 00-25; mixed hogs, \$2 00-25; mixed calves, \$2 00-25; mixed lambs, \$2 00-25; mixed muttons, \$2 00-25.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jennie Henry, of Montpelier, Ind., is visiting her brother and sisters on west Wayne street.

Mrs. Lem Martin, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bressler, of east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sawmiller, of west Market street, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Berri Smith, in Cleveland.

Mrs. F. E. Armstrong and daughter Mary, of Chillicothe, who were guests of Lima relatives, returned home this morning.

Miss Amelia Schuster, of Toledo, has returned here after a visit of several days with Lima friends.

Miss I. J. Reminger, of Findlay, arrived last evening and will visit for a week with Mrs. W. W. Barkalow, 327 W. Kibby.

Frank Woerner, of Chicago, and Miss Bertha Woerner, of Toledo, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Woerner, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. W. K. Copenbaver, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staples, of west Market street.

W. R. Moreland, of this city, has been called to Sidney by the death of his aged father, Richard Moreland, who died at the advanced age of 86 years.

Lew Hoover, of Hartford City, Ind., is visiting his parents in this city.

Attorney B. F. Wely went to Portland, Ind., this morning on legal business.

J. W. Mudgett and J. R. McMahan, of Elizabethtown, N. Y., are the guests of J. W. McMahan.

Mr. John Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., arrived last evening for a six days' stay in Lima.

Mr. C. G. Bearhorst, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Lima friends for New Year's, and is stopping at the Lima House.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banta have recovered from their attack of diphtheria and are out of quarantine.

Miss Edith Leckard arrived last evening to visit Miss Harriet McCoy, of west Market street.

Miss Caroline Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., arrives this evening to attend the Woolslair-McCoy nuptials, on next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, was the guest of Mrs. Martha Ballard, Wednesday and Thursday, leaving last evening for Toledo.

Miss Wulchet, of Dayton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sabine Carnes, of west Market street.

Miss Evelyn Davidson, of Ada, is visiting Miss Ethel Simpson, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Charles A. Hoover, of west Market street, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bower, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Cohn, of west Market street, is spending Christmas week with her parents, at Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. H. L. Riser, of the California Wine Co., has returned from a few days' visit at Cleveland, Sandusky and Ottawa.

Dr. E. J. Barr was a visitor in Delphos on business yesterday.

H. D. Deisbach and bride, of Toledo, en route to Cincinnati, stopped over last night with his friend, Miss Host Manhard, of the New Hotel Cambridge.

Mr. Deisbach holds an important position on the Toledo News.

Miss Edna Smith, of west McKibben street, who is attending school in Cincinnati, is home to spend the holiday vacation.

Frank Gresten, of Zanesville, is the guest of Miss Bernadine Taubken, of north Elizabeth street.

W. M. Mowery and family, of St. Marys are the guests of Mrs. Mowery's sister, Mrs. Cora Blair, of north Pwery street.

Chas. Benke, of east Second street, is very seriously ill, suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Deere, who have been visiting the parents of the former in Indiana, have returned home.

Boyd Douglas for meats. 4-3t

Try Townsend for groceries.

Colonel Bryant's Affliction.

NO TRUTH

In the Rumor of Marshall's Resignation.

Superintendent of Motive Power Will Remain.

With the Lake Shore and Speculation as to His Successor Can Be Shelled For the Present.

Is announced that Superintendent of motive power W. H. Marshall, of the Lake Shore railroad, has not resigned and that he will not resign from the service of the road the first of the year as reported. Mr. Marshall is very popular with the men at Cleveland.—Toledo Bee.

EVERYBODY PLEASED.

The election of Mr. Potter to the general managership of the Pennsylvania lines continues a most interesting subject for conversation among Pennsylvania men, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. It is a particularly interesting question to the motive power and mechanical departments, because it is the first time on record that a general manager of the system has been taken from the motive power department. It is a welcome innovation to the men in that department, for it inspires a hope for other advancements along that line some day. The appointment is also very pleasing to men in the transportation department, where Mr. Potter is almost as well known as he is in the motive power department. There seems to be a general belief here that some changes affecting one or more local officials will occur next week. In the absence of definite information, however, The Sentinel refrains from giving names. If the change occurs, it will be in line of promotion and the beneficiary will be a deserving man.

While they have no direct information concerning the matter, Fort Wayne friends of James T. Leary believe that he will continue to be Mr. Potter's chief clerk. He assumed that position in 1893, when Mr. Potter became motive power superintendent of the northwestern system and he has been an invaluable assistant ever since. It is said that Mr. Leary, through long association, has become so well acquainted with Mr. Potter's business methods that he can forecast with remarkable accuracy many of the important matters which come before his chief. Whether this be true or not the fact remains that Mr. Leary enjoys the confidence and esteem of Mr. Potter and the association begun seven years ago will continue unbroken.

NOTES.

No. 21 on the Pennsylvania carried the private car of vice president J. P. Green yesterday. It was occupied by Mr. Green

SOUL

Of the Poor Hungry Lazarus

Is Reincarnate

Who Knows But He's a Vanderbilt?

The Teachings of Our Soul's Former Incarnations Are Not Lost,

But Aid Us in the Progress We Make in After Visits to the Realm of Mortals—"Religion of Justice."

What's the use of going to the grave from this life, discouraged over our inability to acquire fame and fortune during the race of our respective generations, if the theosophical view of soul evolution is the correct one? According to the theory advanced by Mr. F. E. Titus, the theosophical lecturer, in his address before the local branch of the Theosophical society in the Dodge hall, Wednesday, the teachings of a mortal's existence are not wholly lost to that being's immortal soul when the human body, which is only its temporary abode, is cast aside. In other words, the soul of Lazarus, who, poverty stricken, begged for the crumbs before the gate of the biblical Mark Hanna, may now be re-incarnate in the family of a Rothschild or a Vanderbilt.

"The Religion of Justice" was Mr. Titus' topic Wednesday and in a very scholarly and interesting manner he cited his reasons for the theory of reincarnation. In support of his belief he advanced the following three propositions which are so applicable to the conditions of mortal life that they have already been universally accepted:

First, that there is an omnipresent, incomprehensible power presiding over the universe.

Second, the existence of an immutable law of cause and effect.

Third, that the power that stands back of our existence is a power that has within it the sense of justice, or, in the term derived from the bible, God is no respecter of persons.

As to the facts of human life, on one hand we see a child born with advantageous surroundings, a keen intellect, a moral nature attuned to that which is lofty and right, and a healthy body. On the same day another child comes into life, born of diseased and degenerate parents, and has a dwarfed intellect, a stunted body and bad moral tendencies. How are these circumstances so apparently unjust, to be explained consistently in the face of the three accepted propositions above mentioned? Many say that the child suffers for the sins of the parent. Again, it is said that God gives the Lord to each child as it enters the present physical body. This would make the omnipotent deity responsible for the creation of mental idiots and moral weaklings. Of this an earthly parent would not be knowingly guilty. Others say that in the sin of Adam and Eve we all fell, but why, in that case, should not all be punished alike?

Mr. Titus takes the theosophical view that if the body, as in many instances can exist after the mind has departed, so also may the soul exist after the body has decayed. Our souls were created during the early centuries and the fact of our progress in civilization, our great attainments in literature and art is due to the perpetual life and re-incarnation of the immortal.

Last evening Mr. Titus presided over a successful meeting that was held at the L. P. Tolby residence, 307 East High street for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the Theosophical society.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The board of Associated Charities will meet in the Board of Education room Friday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock to reorganize. Let all who worked on the board last year be present, if possible, and all others who are willing to assist us this year.

8 2t Mrs. E. B. Sennery, Sec'y.

Flaxy's Cake Walk tonight.

UP AGAIN

Goes the Standard's Price For Crude.

Lima Oil Advanced Five Cents In Three Days.

John Kerr and Others Make a Good Strike in the Beaverdam Field—General Field News of Interest.

An advance in the crude oil market of five cents per barrel in three days is not so bad for the oil producing fraternity in the Ohio and Indiana fields. The third rise came today when a bulletin from Oil City to the local purchasing agent authorized an advance of three cents in the price of eastern oil and the two cents per barrel in the price for the Ohio and Indiana production. The quotations are now as follows:

THE OIL MARKET.	
Texas	\$1.91
Pennsylvania	1.86
Barrenville	1.81
Corning	1.76
New Castle	1.71
North Lima	1.66
South Lima	1.61
Indiana	1.56

The advance of two cents in the west and three cents in the east which took place Wednesday at the opening of the market, came in the way of a Christmas surprise. Of course it has been looked for but the year was so nearly out that many had concluded that it would not come until the new century appeared, when all the good things would come in a heap.

Sand Fork gave up another dry hole. This was Unity company's well, Cummings' farm, and it seemed to all parties concerned that it was useless to hold on to that Sand Fork corpse any longer. This well is situated 30 rods east of Copeley No. 1. The field can never be reshaped with sufficient life to make any kind of a showing, and that conclusion should have been reached a month ago.

The forthcoming monthly report has a bullish air about it says the Toledo Times. The output of the wells seems to be off a little, and the shipments continue greater than the runs. These are pointers that cannot be overlooked in the calculations of the trade, and it is quite clear that they are not overlooked.

D. M. Wallace, of Wolf Summit, W. Va., has filed an application in the state canal commissioner's office to lease 120 acres of land in Mercer county. Wallace is a West Virginia oil operator.

Kerr, Spellacy, Herring and others drilled in their No. 4 on the Augsberger farm just east of Beaverdam yesterday and it is showing as if good for a very heavy producer. The well was to have been shot today. It it thought to be good for 250 or 300 barrels.

COURT'S DECISION.

The Indiana supreme court has decided that a gas company cannot require a consumer to pay in advance for gas, and that the company is made liable for damages if it does not furnish the supply agreed upon.

Dressed Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at Townsend's market.

Flaxy's Cake Walk tonight.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES

At the South Side Church of Christ This Evening.

There is a large class of candidates for baptism at the south side church of Christ. Baptismal services this evening. Last evening Rev. Clarence Mitchell preached the second sermon in the series on "Up-to-date Religion." There were several additions. Hear sermon No. 3 in this series tonight. The music, under the direction of Rev. J. W. Underwood and Prof. C. F. Wright is fine. You are invited.

Flaxy's Cake Walk tonight.

Steamer Identified.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—The steamer reported ashore south of Miami is the Homeric of Baltimore, laden with coal for Mexico. The heavy seas prevented the wreckers from approaching her. They now have her in charge and the entire cargo is being dumped into the sea. The wreckers contracted to float the vessel for \$7,000. She is on the reefs near Caesar's creek, 20 miles south of Miami.

Hay's Attitude.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is stated in official diplomatic quarters that recent publications in regard to Secretary Hay's presumed attitude in respect to the existing conflict between Chile, Peru and Bolivia are incorrect.

LEFT

Nothing Else But an Empty Bag For Creditors.

C. F. Diemer Has Gone to Other Parts After Violating Confidence of Firms That Trusted Him.

Was Formerly Janitor at the Y. M. C. A. But Recently Conducted a Meat Market on West Wayne Street.

C. F. Diemer, who started a small meat market at the corner of Wayne and Charles streets a short time ago, has reached the end of his tether and left for other parts without even the formality of a parting call upon his numerous creditors.

Diemer wore a cloak that shielded him from any suspicion, as he was employed for a long time as janitor at the Y. M. C. A., and thus ingratiated himself into the confidence of several who are now left to speculate upon another instance of "Man's inhumanity to man." Diemer's discharge from the Y. M. C. A. is said by those in charge to have been on account of his noticeable neglect of the duties required of his position. On one occasion he left the boilers in the engine room without water and an explosion was narrowly averted.

He lately went out on west Wayne street and opened a meat shop, securing his stock from Swift & Co. and the Lima Packing house. Both of these firms were left with various accounts against the missing man. Diemer's landlord is another victim, not only being out two months' rent, but a loan of \$10 advanced the day before Diemer took his departure from Lima. Albrecht's clothing store let him have a suit of clothes on time—but the period was not specified.

One of his reported transactions is said to have occurred when he was making a general cleaning up preparatory to seeking a more congenial climate. He purchased a large beef, and after removing it to his place of business, called up Townsend's grocery on north Main street and Miller's meat market on east Elm street, with whom he negotiated for its sale. His explanation was that the beef was too large for him to handle and he would like to have half of it taken off his hands. Both firms were willing and both paid Diemer cash for the two halves of the beef. This, in addition to the \$10 borrowed from Mr. Myers, gave Diemer considerable ready cash. There was practically nothing left behind to satisfy creditors and their loss is a total one.

CONTRACTS

For Deisel & Co's New Cigar Factory Awarded.

The New Building Will Be Thoroughly Modern and Will Cost About Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of Henry Deisel & Co's new cigar factory and office building and work will soon be started on the building which will be erected on the property recently purchased by the company and situated immediately north of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad on the west side of Main street.

The architect whose plans for the structure have been accepted is George S. Mills, of the Masonic building, and the general contractor is Henry Speiker & Company of Toledo, who have built the new Masonic temple at High and Elizabeth streets. Sub-contracts have been awarded to Cantiany and Tuttle for the plumbing and to A. C. Reichelderfer for the heating equipment.

The building will be four stories high, with fifty feet frontage on Main street, will be modern in every detail and will be of slow burning mill construction. The total cost of the building will aggregate about \$20,000.

Spacerbe 8c at Townsend's.

REMAINS

Of Walter Buchanan Will be Buried Here.

Funeral Service Will be Held from St. Rose Catholic Church on Monday Morning.

Relatives will leave Pittsburg with the remains of the late Walter Buchanan tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from St. Rose church Monday morning and the interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

BASKET BALL.

Lima Juniors Beaten at Marion, But Will Play Here Saturday.

On Christmas night at Marion, the boys from the local Y. M. C. A. played their first game of basket ball and met defeat at the hands of Marion. The latter team were older and heavier and had the advantage of knowing the field of play. The score was 25 to 13. Saturday night the two teams play in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and Lima should win. Game called at 7:30.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

WANTED.

CAPABLE—Active men to manage branch, mercantile, old established house, well developed line. Chance for future advancement. Salary \$125 a month; extra commissions. Must furnish \$500 cash and first-class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn. 48-27

LOST—A fur Martin boa between Metcalf and Collet streets on West Market street. Finder please return to Mrs. John Rhoda, 734 west Market street. It

LOST—A bracelet, large links, Roman gold. Engraved forget-me-nots engraved on it. Lost between Elm street and the square on Main street. Finder please return to Miss Parent, 584 east Elm street. It

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Comparatively no expense. \$15 weekly paid men after only two months with us. New field for graduates. We furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 3-6t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, good wages paid. Apply at once at 618 east Market street. 3t

George S. Mills Architect

Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson Representative

305 Masonic Temple, Lima

Shoes. Shoes. Great Reduction.

Reliable makes only. THE GLOBE, 202 N. Main St. 2 doors south of Watson's grocery. Clothing and Footwear. Ask for fine writing tablet free with sales. Shoes. Shoes. Great Reduction.

Faurot Opera House, Monday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Howard Gould

—IN—

Rupert of Hentzau

The Dane Frohman Production.

Presented by special arrangement. Complete in its magnificent entirety. Seats on sale Friday. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Half Price and Less Than Half Price

For Holiday Goods, Toys, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Art Curios at

The Metellus Thomson Co.

Now Look What This Means:

All our celluloid plush bound Albums that are one dollar, go for fifty cents, and the smaller size that are 50c, go for..... 25c

All those pretty glove and handkerchief boxes, in celluloid and papier mache that are 50c go for..... 25c

All those handsome celluloid work boxes, fully equipped with sewing implements that are \$1.25, 1.00 and 75c, now go for 63c, 50c and 38c

All those solid electric silver spoons that were 50c per set, now go for..... 25c

The one dollar writing desks are now..... 50c

The 10c China pin trays are now..... 5c

The 39c gilt decorated scrap books are now..... 19c

The \$1.25 gents' leather toilet cases are now..... 63c

The \$2.98 gents' leather toilet cases are now..... \$1.49

The \$4.00 gents' leather toilet cases are now..... \$2.00

The \$1.00 silver trimmed zinc lined cigar case, fitted with lock and key is now..... 50c

The \$5.98 ladies' toilet case is now..... \$2.99

The \$1.89 ladies' toilet case is now..... \$2.45

The \$3.68 ladies' toilet case is now..... \$1.84

The \$2.25 ladies' toilet case is now..... \$1.13

The \$1.38 ladies' toilet case is now..... 69c

The \$1.50 ladies' toilet case is now..... 75c

The 50c ladies' toilet case is now..... 25c

The 25c bronze and glass candelabras are now..... 12 1/2c

The 50c Blague dolls are..... 25c

The 25c Blague dolls are..... 12 1/2c

The 10c China dolls are..... 5c

The 50c gilt framed madallion pictures are..... 10c

The 25c gilt trimmed madallions are..... 10c

The 50c gilt framed large size pictures are..... 45c

The \$1.50 gilt framed large size pictures are..... 75c

The 75c mirrors are..... 38c

The 25c mirrors are..... 12 1/2c

The 10c mirrors are..... 5c

The \$1.98 silver trimmed Tankards are now..... 75c

The \$1.50 silver handled apergaes are now..... 75c

The 25c silver gilt lined cups are now..... 12 1/2c

The 75c enameled French fire gilt photo frames are now..... 38c

The 25c silver top crystal tooth brush cases are now..... 12 1/2c

The \$1.48 silver handled and silver footed berry dishes are now..... 74c

The \$1.89 China clocks are now..... 95c

The \$2.48 China clocks are now..... \$1.24

The 75c enameled clocks are now..... 38c

The \$1.69 fire gilt clocks..... 85c

The 15c golden book marks are..... 7 1/2c

The 25c golden book marks are..... 12 1/2c

The \$1.50 golden belts are now..... 75c

The 98c golden belts are now..... 49c

The 75c golden belts are now..... 38c

The 50c golden belts are now..... 25c

The \$1.69 Ebony comb and brush sets are now..... 85c

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The \$2.98 Ebony comb, brush, mirror and snap vase set is now \$1.49

The \$2.60 gilt and enamel comb, brush and mirror set is now..... \$1.25

The \$2.98 set of Russian hair brushes is now..... \$1.49

The \$1.98 gents' morocco traveling cases are now..... 99c

The \$1.25 gents' morocco traveling case is now..... 63c

The 15c silver trimmed ebony files, shoe horns, nail brushes, roller blotters, button hooks, curling irons, stocking darners, nut crackers, are now..... 7 1/2c

The 50c silver and oxidized trimmed and plain morocco, grain, and pebble leather purses, are now..... 25c

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1 set of the same, trimmed in heading and ribbon, beautifully hemstitched; \$2.98 value, size 90x99. Priced now at per set..... \$2.39

1 set of the same, richly trimmed in embroidery, Medallion pattern, and finishing braid; a \$3.35 value, size 90x99. Now priced to you at per set..... \$2.89

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SMITH'S MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

No Room in "Kam" Stocks.

It was expected in London that with the collapse of the Bazar Republic would come a boom in South African stocks, or "Kamers," as they are called. These securities remain stagnant, however, investors realizing that a heavy bill is yet to be paid for the mine-owners' war, and there is no knowing just how much of it will be demanded of the gold mines.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought

It is believed by the engineers who are repairing the Galveston-Mexico cable, which was broken by the Galveston hurricane, that the storm was accompanied by a submarine eruption. The evidence of this eruption is found in the twisted condition of the cable. The sheathing is found to have been reversed, and the wires binding it to the core turned the wrong way.

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LAKE ONTARIO'S FISHERIES.

Renewed Interest Excited by Arrival of Herrings From Salt Water.

For a number of years the fisheries of Lake Ontario, formerly a considerable source of revenue to the residents of seven New York counties—Oswego, Niagara, Monroe, Wayne, Orleans, Jefferson and Cayuga—have been declining, says the New York Sun. Between 1886 and 1899 the legislature passed many laws to stop commercial fishing in the counties bordering upon the lake excepting that done with hook and line. The decline in the fisheries of this lake is generally attributed to this legislation.

The recent revival of interest in the Ontario lake fishing is due to an unprecedented appearance of sea herrings. A colony from the Atlantic ocean or the gulf of St. Lawrence seems to have taken up their abode in the lake. Their appearance hundreds of miles from salt water is believed to be due to the deepening of the canal connecting the lakes with the sea. Samples of the herrings have been secured by the government for examination.

At the time of the last official capture the total annual catch in Lake Ontario was to the amount of 3,000,000 pounds, of which herrings and whitefish, caught chiefly by Niagara county fishermen, comprised 2,000,000 pounds, 55,000. The other fishes taken from the lake were sturgeon in considerable amount, bass, trout and other species. The most valuable are the whitefish, though these are few in number, and the cheapest in value, though the most abundant in amount, are the herrings, recently so largely increased.

The importance of the lake fisheries is shown by the fact that by the figures of the last census more than 98 per cent of the total number of fishermen engaged on Lake Ontario were of American nationality and less than 2 per cent of Canadian or of Scotch or English birth. A further item of revenue to New York counties from the Lake Ontario fisheries is in the preparation of the catch. In commercial division the Ontario catch is divided into three groups—fish sold fresh, a method requiring no additional force; fish packed in ice and so shipped to other places and picked fish, Niagara being the chief New York county in which the picking is done.

CAPTAIN HAYES ON CHINA.

Says Americans in Peking They are

Colonel Webb C. Hayes of Cleveland,

home from the China war, talked re-

cently of the wholesale looting of Peking

by the allied armies of Europe, in

which the American soldiers had no

part, says the Chicago Record. He

said:

"In 1864 general order No. 100 was

issued by the war department at Wash-

ington announcing that United States

soldiers must have nothing in their

possession not issued to them by the

government or for which they could

not show a receipt. This order was

read in Peking and was acted upon, so

no American soldier was engaged in

looting. Captain Tilden as soon as he

was in command issued an order to the

merchants that they should take down

the brick barricades from their places

of business and resume commerce, and

this was the only place in the entire

city where this was permitted.

The policy of the English govern-

ment is to send out a squad in charge

of a lieutenant to take everything

available and bring it into the English

compound. Then an auction is held

each afternoon, and the spoils are

distributed. German squads did the

same thing, as did the French.

"The American soldiers were the best

shots in the field. The other soldiers

could not hit the side of a barn. The

Chinese have no warfare instincts.

They are not a nation of warriors, but

if they should ever be trained they

would make the finest soldiers in the

world. They do not know what fear

means, and they absolutely disregard

death. Our cavalry made an attack

upon a mob of Chinese one day, and

they quietly sat down upon the ground

and waited the advance of the column.

They struck at the horses with pikes

and some things that looked like forks.

The idea of trying to disembowel

horses, and of fighting cavalry, by sit-

ting upon the ground was something

new to modern soldiers."

Disappearance of Wild Game.

"The disappearance of the wild game

in the past few years," said William T.

Ronstadt, director of the New York

zoological park, who has just returned

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with hemorrhoids brought on by constipa-

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